

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 5, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, defined by claims 18-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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